

Monday 5/1 at 1:00 p.m. & Saturday 5/20 from 10:00 a.m. – Noon: **Knitting 4 Peace with Volunteer Bradie Hansen** – Knitting 4 Peace brings people together to knit and crochet items to be sent where needed. **Please Register.**

Wednesday 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, & 5/31 from 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: **1-on-1 Genealogy Help with John Kelley** – Library volunteer John Kelley meets 1-on-1 with people already familiar with genealogy to share and explore sources & tips to enable them to take the next step in their genealogical search. Please call the library to make an appointment with John.

Thursday 5/4, 5/11, & 5/25 at 10:30 a.m.: **Musical Story time with Inger Dybfest** – Join volunteer Inger Dybfest for music, movement, and good books! Little ones join in with rhythm instruments and dance to Inger's tunes on the guitar! **No story time on 5/18.**

Thursday 5/4 5:30 p.m.: **Shelburne Tree Advisory Committee Meet and Greet** – The Pierson Library is partnering with the Shelburne Tree Advisory Committee during the month of May to host Tree Beard and share information on planting trees. Members of the Tree Advisory Committee will be on hand to answer questions and provide helpful tips. They will have handouts explaining the best tree planting practices and information on how trees help the town.

Thursday 5/6 at 7:00 p.m.: **Sci Fi/Fantasy Book Discussion: *The Regional Office is Under Attack*** by Manuel Gonzales – Pizza will be served. **Please Register.**

Thursday 5/6 at 7:30 p.m.: **Books On Tap: A Book Group for Men @ La Villa: *Lincoln in the Bardo*** by George Saunders. Join volunteer Andrew Everett for brews, chews, and a book discussion! **OFF-SITE EVENT**

Monday 5/8, 5/15, and 5/22 at 10:30 a.m.: **Story time with Patrice:** Start your week listening to stories read aloud by Patrice. All ages are welcome.

Tuesday 5/9 and 5/23 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.: **Legislator Meet & Greet: Jessica Brumsted and Kate Webb** – Have a question or concern for your State Rep? Join Jessica and Kate at the library for some conversation and light refreshments on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month.

Tuesday 5/9 at 6:15 p.m.: **“Let’s Dish” Cookbook Club** – This month’s pick is *Share*. Pick a recipe out of the book (available at the front desk), and we’ll copy it for you. **Prior registration is required.**

Tuesday 5/16 at 2:00 p.m.: **Coloring for Grown-ups (ages 18+)** – Join us as we try the newest stress-relieving craze – coloring for grown-ups! We’ll provide colored pencils, pens, patterns, soothing music, and snacks! **Please Register**

Tuesday 5/16 at 6:30 p.m.: **Tuesday Night Book Club: *Infinite Home*** by Kathleen Alcott. Ask for a copy of the book at the front desk and join the group for the discussion.

Wednesday 5/17 at 10:00 a.m.: **Wednesday Morning Book Club: *A Fierce Radiance*** by Lauren Belfer. Ask for a copy of the book at the front desk and join the group for the discussion.

Thursday 5/18 at 10:30 a.m.: **Morning Craft** – Join us for a fun morning of crafts at the library.

Thursday 5/18 at 3:15 p.m.: **Movie Afternoon: Lorax** – Join us as we watch Dr. Seuss’ *The Lorax* (rated PG) to fully embrace and understand the importance of trees in our environment. This event is in conjunction with the Shelburne Tree Advisory committee to bring awareness of the importance of trees in our community.

Friday 5/19 at 10:30 a.m.: **End of the Year Homeschoolers Celebration!** - Home School Students visit for our final book discussion of the year! Find out which nominees won the Dorothy's List and Red Clover Awards. Older students discuss this year's VT Reads selection "Brown Girl Dreaming" by Jacqueline Woodson, while younger readers hear this year's Caldecott recipients read aloud and take part in an accompanying craft.

Monday 5/22 – Friday 5/26 during Library Hours: **One-on-One Tech Appointments** - Have a tech issue we might be able to help solve? We love a good technology question! Call the library to make a 1-on-1 tech appointment with our staff during library hours.

Tuesday May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall: The Pierson Library is partnering with the Flying Pig to host local author Stephen Kiernan, to discuss his new book *The Baker's Secret*. Join us for fresh bread and lively conversation. Kiernan will discuss the book and answer any questions you may have.

Wednesday 5/24 at 3:15 p.m.: **Spring Flags with Frances** - Watercolorist Frances Hoadley visits with stencils and powdered pigments to help students create vibrant spring flags out of watercolor paper. Recommended for ages 9 and up. Call to register at 985-5124

Friday 5/26 at 3:30 p.m.: **Fiber Arts Friday**- Join library Volunteer Sally Kalinoski for an afternoon of tea and knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc.

Friday 5/26 at 3:00 p.m.: **Poet Laureate Rick Bessette “Poetry Around Town”**: Join Poet Laureate Rick Bessette as he shares his poetry aboard the Ticonderoga at the Shelburne Museum on a spring afternoon. **OFF SITE EVENT**

Saturday 5/27 at 10:30 a.m.: **Maker Club** – Calling all students in 5th grade and up who love to build, tinker and create! So far this year we’ve assembled a Tardis with programmed sound effects, built an ultrasonic Bat Detector, sewed light up clothing, constructed a compressed air rocket launcher and much more!

Monday 5/29: **Library closed in observance of Memorial Day.**

**Please Note: Children under 11 must have accompanying guardian or sibling over 14 to attend library programs.**